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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Translation</u>
Japan	2002-148459	May 22, 2002	Abstract

R E M A R K S

The prior art reference was cited in an Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on 7/11/03, for corresponding Japanese Patent Application.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above materials and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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